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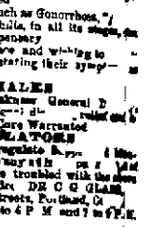

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EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 26.

EASTERN STATES

Funeral of Gen Robert Anderson

New York, March 26.—The funeral of the late Gen Robert Anderson will take place on Wednesday April 3d. His relatives residing in Ohio desired the funeral for a different date. The 7th, 8th and 1st regiment of National Guards will act as an escort. Of the regular army there will be present four field batteries of artillery including Battery E Capt Taylor and Battery H Capt Hasken which formed Gen Anderson's command while at Sumter.

Explosion in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA March 26.—An explosion occurred in Potts colliery near Ashland Pa., this evening by which ten men were burned some of them it is thought fatally.

An Old Murder

NEW YORK, March 16.—In May 1856 O Donnell was killed in a brawl in Roosevelt street by one Michael Hayes, who immediately thereafter went to California and was not seen till last week when he was met by a brother of deceased who went before the grand jury and had Hayes indicted. To day Hayes was arrested on a bench warrant.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senate.—Trumbull said he wished to bring the Senate to a direct vote on salt. In the course of further remarks he said the reduction would be five times as much per head by repealing the duty on woolen goods as by making tea and coffee free. Morton believed we could make tea and coffee free make a proposed reduction of ten per cent. on articles enumerated in the second section of the Senate tariff bill and repeal all internal revenue taxes except on spirits fermented liquors and tobacco and still pay over fifty millions of the public debt each year. Therefore he gave notice that he would offer an amendment leaving tea and coffee free and repealing all laws imposing taxes by stamps except on spirits, fermented liquors and cigars and all laws approving taxes on gas and expected to take effect October 13, 1872.

Scott said if Morton's amendment prevailed he (Scott) would think it time to consider the House bill further and would yield the whole subject again to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Sherman's suggestion was then taken on Trumbull's amendment to include salt. Rejected by yeas 17, nays 25.

Morton offered as an amendment to the pending House bill the whole of the tariff bill reported from the Senate Finance Committee, except the provisions relating to tea and coffee. Rejected. Yeas, 22 nays 32.

Morrill offered the free list in the Senate as a substitute for Morton's amendment.

Sumner said he would vote for Morton's amendment though he regarded it as incomplete because it would leave undisturbed the tribe of internal revenue officers now burdening the country.

Morton said the Secretary of the Treasury had power to discharge unnecessary revenue officers, and it must be left to him or some executive officer to judge how many could be spared.

Morrill's substitute for Morton's amendment was adopted by 38 to 13.

Wright then moved to consider the second section of the Finance Committee's bill reducing duties of 10 per cent on woolen fabrics and manufactures of iron, steel earthenware, glassware, leather and India rubber. Agreed to—ayes 32, nays 27.

Sherman gave notice that to-morrow he would offer the tariff bill as reported from the Committee on Finance as a substitute for the pending House bill.

Morton gave notice that he would renew the amendment to make salt free.

Several other notices of amendments were given and the Senate adjourned.

In the House considerable time was spent in voting on motion to adjourn alternate with motions to take a recess but without coming to any decision.

Hooper, from the Committee on Banking and Currency presented testimony taken before that committee in the matter of the failure of National Banks with a resolution that in the opinion of the committee the successful working of the Currency Bureau required a change in the head of that bureau. The testimony and report were ordered printed to be called up for future action. The House adjourned.

MEXICO

Suppression of the Rebellion

CITY OF MEXICO March 25.—Manuel Asperas left the Capital for the United States for the purpose of occupying a seat in the Mexican Commission in session in Washington.

The Government troops attacked and defeated after a fight of six hours, the insurgents in the State of Tabasko. The revolution in Tabasko is considered over, all members having fled.

Porfiero Diaz is reported gone to New York, and other leaders of the insurrection are said to have gone to Northern Mexico by the steamer from Vera Cruz to Havana and thence to New Orleans where they sailed for Brazil.

CANADA

TORONTO March 26.—Notwithstanding the printers strike all of the newspapers are published this morning.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

French Affairs

PARIS March 25.—The report that Washburne and Count de Remusat had negotiated a literary convention to settle differences growing out of the abrogation of the commercial treaty, to Belgium.

Intes Havere in his testimony before the Committee of the French Assembly intimated that Washburne and some American officers aided the Prussian spies during the late war.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.—Arrived this morning Steamer Mariposa from Honolulu with 100 passengers from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu.

The Hawaiian Government having gone back on the subsidy promised to the Webb steamer line and formerly paid to the English line Webb ordere his agents to refuse mails to and from Honolulu and will eventually run via Navigators Islands avoiding Honolulu altogether. This action is attributed to the intense anti American prejudice of the Englishmen who control the Government.

The British steamer Forward sent to Niagara to punish the murderers of Bishop Patterson were fired upon by the natives. The boats shelled their towns killing a number of natives.

A water logged schooner supposed to be the one in which the Warburton party were murdered by the cannibal natives on the Fiji coast was picked up off Queen's Island. There were fourteen dying natives on board the others were dead in the hold.

The drouth at the Hawaiian Islands prevents the commencement of sugar making the cane being too water to crush with.

The survivors of Sternhouse's argument enjoyed their usual annual banquet last night.

A sailor named Kerley was danger only stabbed by a companion on a Broadway dead fall last night. The assailant escaped.

It is stated that in case the Governor signs the bill to consolidate the prison incumbents of the city offices to retain their positions two years more without an election the Democrats in this city will take steps to have an election called to vote for their candidates, and claim the prisoners—resorting to the Supreme Court for mandamus. This is the programme agreed upon.

Arrived—Ship Ariel 100 days from Hamburg merchandise.

Who's there? Cried a patrol to a passing figure one dark night. It's I patrol don't be afraid, kind sir, I'm a woman.

The Presidency

HENRY WILSON ON THE SITUATION—PEOPLE'S CHOICE—GRANT

From the Chicago Tribune

All free governments must be carried on by parties. It is necessary to obtain attraction on high grounds of policy and of morality. But it is a mistake to suppose that a political party exists for the purpose of demoralizing the community either in politics or in morality. It is a machine for carrying into practical effect the mind and will of the majority of the people. It is to all intents and purposes a part of the administration, and the conditions of its own existence and efficiency limit its power. It should not transcend morality but it may not be able to raise to the level of the highest morality. It is impossible for a great party to go beyond the average intelligence and morality of the people.

While we recognize the need of sinking up the administration on many points, and the right of men to criticise freely its shortcomings, and the desirableness of making a political party to enlarge and elevate its policy, it should yet be done in a friendly spirit, and not destructively. The party is not to be reduced disintegrated, destroyed unless it wholly fails to answer the great ends for which it exists. Men who in favor of moral ideas, show that they do not care for the party in which they are, may be useful as reformers, and desirable in chairs of philosophy or in the pulpit but they cannot be deemed safe managers in practical affairs. When a ship is at sea, in storms even if her engine is poor she cannot suffer it to be taken out in favor of a better one, or even extensively repaired, until port is reached.

When an army, after a hard campaign, has united its forces and camped down in a fat and fruitful land it is apt to become indolent through security, and to lose its discipline through luxury. It is better for an army not to be too victorious and for the soldiers not to be too well kept.

The Republican party has passed through a struggle as severe as ever befell any political party. It arose at the crisis of that deadly strife between slavery and freedom which happily has given complete ascendency in our government to those sentiments and principles of liberty from which our government had its origin. It has conducted the country through that great civil war, and through the momentous policies which the readjustment of affairs required. For twelve years it has grappled with the most imperious difficulties, and for much of the time it has fought for life against able antagonists. But, partly by its own wisdom and partly by the supreme folly of its enemies it has gained a complete ascendency. Outside of itself, the Republican party has no enemy that it need to take a second thought about.

But now it is passing through an ordeal more severe and dangerous than any it has ever experienced. All external opposition hitherto tended to consolidate its strength. Now, having no fear from without its managing members are contending among themselves. A strong fort may be taken by a weak army if the garrison are drunken or are quarreling.

But fortunately thus far the unseemly contentions have been limited to the official members of the party and have not spread among the rank and file. One would think, who reads the reports from Washington, that the Republican party was hopelessly divided, but the party does not live in Washington, and the representatives of the party by no means reflect the spirit of the citizens at home. The fact is that there are about seventy excellent gentlemen in Washington and elsewhere who wish to be President, and as but one can rule at a time it is a serious question who the unfortunate wretch shall be. Several of us here at home are confidently looking for the same position. Oh, to be President of the United States! Alas for the sixty nine at Washington and the uncounted expectants at home! The party is like a Northern sugar camp, hundreds of trees are tapped and running and the caldron is bubbling and boiling. But when the nominating convention shall have boiled down the floods of sap all the trees will find their contributions sugared off to one cake, and then, after some hesitation, they will all put out their leaves again and go on growing as if nothing had happened. But besides the call which every man has to be the next President there is a vast deal of disturbance created by the question who shall own the President who shall manage the party, who shall apportion the affairs and influence?

There are two parties in Washington with in the Republican—those who assume to guard and defend the President and those who do not. There are able men on both sides, but neither side has shown thus far any great sagacity in general management.

It is objected to General Grant that he has no power to control his party. But, who, among all the eloquent Senators has shown any such power? They are mighty to divide but powerless to conciliate or consolidate. No man is a leader of men who has not the power to conciliate or to compel unity. Has there appeared among all the so called chiefs of the Republican party any man who thinks so broadly and has such gifts of leadership as will and hold men together without any sense of servile submission? We have good men. But those who can conciliate are not strong. Those who are strong of thought and scholarship and political knowledge have not the slightest talent for uniting men. They not know how to knead. Who among all the politicians and statesmen has shown himself a good leader? An able speech is not able generalship. Good oratory is not good management. General Grant may not be a good political leader as compared with an ideal leader but as compared with those around him he is the best of the whole.

Consider the management of this French arms case. Just pending the selection of the next Presidential candidate and on the eve of the march of the Republican army into the campaign a resolution is introduced asking for an examination of the conduct of our nation in disposing of arms which went mainly to the French in their conflict with Germany. Why was such a resolution called for just now? Had the French Government felt aggrieved? Had Germany protested? Was this Government in danger of being embroiled with either even in a war of words? No. It was in the cause of gross immorality and of pernicious that the subject was introduced just at a time when a sagacious leader would have sought unity not by uniting his engineers. But to make an injudicious step as instinctive as I said it was resulted was aimed at of the most aggravating character. Nothing could have been more injudicious unless it be the conduct of those who opposed investigation. The Administration was put in a false position by those who defended it. Untimely as the demand was, and insulting, as was its method it should have been met promptly and eagerly and every door and archive thrown open to the fullest investigation. Thus for weeks the Senate chamber was turned into a political chamber where men showed off their glittering skill of speech useless and thoughtless. Meanwhile these very disagreements among men quarrelling for nothing are what primary are rotten unfriendly presses as evidences that the party needs a new leader. Would it were in spite the Senate of ambition. Let another man in Grant's place and would not the same struggles go on. Where is the man that gives assurance of skillful leadership? We read the names of those who have been prominently mentioned with respect for their honorable service in the ranks but with a wail at the thought of their being called to the front. Will there be any good in all that has happened that when men have talked out their feeling they are apt to feel better. The old nurse used to give children saffron tea for the measles and rejoiced when they saw the skin red with the efflorescence. Our Washington great men have a sleeping complexion but it is because their temper has come out to the surface. We hope it may not be followed to strike in again.

GREAT RAILROAD ENTERPRISES

TWO MORE GREAT THROUGH LINES FROM NEW YORK TO THE WEST

From the Chicago Evening Mail

Through lines from New York to Chicago under one management are the great desideratum of railroad managers in this country. Three routes practically meeting this requirement are now in operation but yet greater things are determined on. Two great highways, having each but one name for the entire distance running on lines much shorter than any now in operation and having double or treble steel rail tracks, are next to be built, besides which are at least two other proposed lines which are perhaps farther in the future. The two which now give the most promise are called respectively the Continental railway and the National railway.

The grand line known as the Continental is to run from New York with a double track to Chicago, and from Omaha Junction, near this city to Council Bluffs with a single track. The route is by way of Tiffin and Akron, Ohio and a considerable portion of the contracts have already been let. It is thought that cars will run into Chicago by July 1873, and from New York to Council Bluffs by January 1874. The distance to Chicago will be but 780 miles, a saving of 128 miles, and the time but 20 hours. The distance to Council Bluffs will show a saving of 225 miles. The company have charters in each State some of them being acquired by the purchase of existing railroads. Local aids have been subscribed in various States to a large amount and the people along the line seem to be taking hold of the work in earnest. The Continental railway is undoubtedly a fixed fact.

But a still greater scheme is that of the National railway for which a charter is being sought from Congress. The proposed line is to be only some 750 miles in length from New York to Chicago, and it is to have *three* steel tracks, and to make the distance in eighteen hours, and to carry passengers at a rate not to exceed three cents per mile. The capital is to be $100,000,000, and it is believed by many heavy capitalists who propose to invest in it that it will pay a handsome interest on the investment. Two of the tracks will be devoted to the carrying of freight, and rates will be consequently reduced over those now charged. There is pressing need of better freighting facilities between the lake and the seaboard, and this feature will especially commend the road.

The originators ask a national charter in order to avoid the discrepancies and annoyances often caused by attempts to conform to the laws of different States, although they will also obtain charters from each State, and of course act in conformity to them. We see no valid reason to object to a national charter for the enterprise, and we hope that within five years the cars will be running on this great treble-track, short-line route.

The German Empire

THE VARIOUS STATES OF WHICH IT IS COMPOSED—NATIONALITIES, POPULATION, RELIGION, ETC ETC

The present confederation of Germany includes twenty five distinct and independent States, one of which (Prussia), however, is formed by the amalgamation of several lately distinct communities, viz Prussia proper, the ex-Kingdom of Hanover the ex Duchy of Holstein, the ex Electorate of Hesse, the ex Duchy of Nassau, and the former free city of Frankfort—all spoils of the wars of '64 and 66. The following is a list of the various States constituting the Empire, with their population and the number of votes of each in the Bundesrath and Reichstag, two bodies which are somewhat analogous to our Senate and House of Representatives.

NAMES.	Population 1870.	Votes in Bundesrath.	Votes in Reichstag.
KINGDOMS.			
Prussia	24,039 069	17	236
Bavaria	4 824 421	6	48
Saxony	2 423 401	4	23
Wurtemburg	1 778 536	4	17
GRAND DUCHY			
Baden	1 461 562	3	14
Hesse and Rhine	853 548	3	9
Mecklinburg Schwerin	560 614	2	6
Mecklinburg Strelitz	98 770	1	1
Saxe-Weimar	282 922	1	3
Oldenburg	318,624	1	3
DUCHY			
Brunswick	302 782	2	3
Saxe-Meiningen	180 335	1	2
Saxe-Altenburg	141 826	1	1
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha	168 561	1	2
Anhalt	197 041	1	2
PRINCIPALITY			
Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt	75 116	1	1
Schwarzburg Sondershausen	67 533	1	1
Waldeck	1?0 801	1	1
Reuss (old line)	43 989	1	1
Reuss (younger line)	88 097	1	2
Schaumburg Lippe	31 186	1	1
Lippe Detmold	111 452	1	1
FREE CITY			
Lubeck	48,038	1	1
IMPERIAL TERRITORY.			
Alsace and Lorraine	1 457 765	—	—
Total	40 107 429	58	382

This population of forty millions is distributed over an area of 9 916 square miles, and divided into the following races:

Poles	2 416,000
French and Walloons	851,000
Danes	147,000
Lithuanians and Courlanders	147,000
Vandals proper	138 000
Tzeckes	40 000
Germans	35 825 000

With respect to the religions of the German people, it may be interesting to give the official figures, adding at the same time that almost every free thinker and rationalist is registered with one or other of the Christian sects, and swells the number of the faithful as though he were the most orthodox in the realm.

Protestants	4 921 000
Roman Catholics	1 594 000
Jews	40 000
Mennonites	114 000
Moravian Brethren	2 000
Members of other and heathen religions	6 000

Such are the geographical political ethnological and theological divisions of Germany's forty millions of people.

Admiral Wilkes appeared before the Congressional Joint Committee on the Library a few days since to urge that Congress make an appropriation to complete the publication of the results of his naval exploring expedition of 1836 to 1841 or else authorize him to finish the work himself. Some 16 volumes had been published when the war of the rebellion broke out and Congress stopped the publication of this and similar works. There are eight volumes remaining some of which are partially completed.

Oh, for one hour of Jim Fisk shouted one of the Erie gang a few days since while the room was being filled by the new officers. But the impetuous Fisk was not there. His fertile brain and dashing action were invoked in vain and the attorney and his policemen were obliged to retire.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Alexander H Stephens expresses a willingness to pardon Judge Davis for supporting the war for the maintenance of the Union in consideration of his supposed opposition to the reconstruction measures.

A Pennsylvania editor returns thanks for a serenade and says: In many localities this might be a thin way of expressing one's appreciation of a favor of this kind but here where the wells are nearly all dry and the town is surrounded by a prohibitory law two mi

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1872.

An Act of Favoritism

We cannot expect the *Herald*, in the extremity in which it finds its party, to be ingenuous or a curate in its statements. But it may properly be reminded that its party now is, and has for some years been, in difficulties from which no amount of quibbling or tergiversation can extricate it. Its organs may therefore as well leave off these habits and tricks of misstatement and misrepresentation. What, for instance, can it advantage the Democratic party for its organ to say that the Republican platform has a resolution which opposes the construction of the Canal and Locks at the falls of the Wallamet? For the statement is not true: it is not within telescopic distance of truth. The resolution in the Republican platform does not denounce the enterprise as an act of favoritism, as the *Herald* asserts. But it does denounce it as an act of favoritism the preference of seventy-five thousand dollars in the construction of the work, which sum was given as a bonus to a corporation "consisting mainly of Democratic leaders and party favorites." The exact language is, "We condemn the act of favoritism by the last Legislature whereby two hundred thousand dollars, taken from the school fund, were granted to a corporation consisting mainly of Democratic leaders and party favorites, for the construction of a work which another corporation, entirely sound and responsible, offered to construct for seventy-five thousand dollars less." Here is the act of favoritism that was condemned.

Nobody now opposes and nobody has ever opposed the construction of the Canal and Locks. All admit and have ever admitted that the enterprise is a very useful and important one. But there are many people of both parties who think also that a fund for the support of free schools is as important and useful as any commercial enterprise whatever. These people opposed the taking of two hundred thousand dollars, or any other sum, out of the school fund, for the Locks or for any other purpose. They were anxious to have the Locks built, but did not wish to have it done at the expense of the school fund. But a determination was evinced to lay violent hands on the fund, and it next became a question how much of it could be saved. A company "entirely sound and responsible" offered to do the work for a subsidy of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. But another company, "consisting mainly of leading Democratic politicians," at whose head stood Senator Kelly and Gen. Miller, demanded that the work should be let to them for two hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature complied. Here was the "act of favoritism." It was favoritism to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars, which not a few people think a sum of money worth saving. Other conditions favorable to the State were also offered by the first company, and refused.

The Republicans in their Convention took no new position on this question. They simply reasserted the position they have held ever since the subsidy was granted.

Promotion of Education.

While Rev. Dr. Atkinson of this city was at the East last winter he prepared and presented to the Bureau of Education at Washington some interesting statements and suggestions concerning the educational cause. These have appeared in a pamphlet, accompanied by letters from the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Education. The title of the pamphlet, "Suggestions for a Free School Policy for United States Land Grantees," furnishes some idea of its contents. But the idea is given with more clearness in the pamphlet itself, and is briefly this:

Great moral, educational and pecuniary advantages have resulted to those towns and cities in the West which early in their organization donated eligible sites within their limits for schools for free education. Our city of Portland is mentioned as a prominent example. It is proposed that the attention of proprietors of the great railroad grants shall be called to this subject, and that they be requested to set apart in the town-sites which they may lay out a sufficient number of blocks and lots for the location of school-houses for common schools. The Commissioner of Education in his letter warmly commends the plan, and sets forth its advantages to the country and to the railroads. Jay Cooke has responded on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad that the plan meets with the approval of that Company, and will be carried out. Other railroad companies doubtless will do likewise. It will enhance the value of the railroad and town-sites, and will bring great, permanent and ever-increasing results to the educational and moral development and well being of the country.

A Contrast.

From January 1, 1869, to September 4, 1871, a period of two years and eight months, the city and county debt of New York, under Democratic administration, had increased or was, 955,000, nearly the whole of which was stolen by Democratic officials.

From March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1872, a period of three years, the National debt was diminished by Grant's administration to the extent of $299,649,762. This simple fact expresses more vividly the radical contrast between the two parties than volumes of political dissertation.

The Democratic organ wants to know. It beseeches to be informed whether an individual who owns steamboats on these rivers has a right to "prescribe such rates for transportation as he may deem proper?" It is somewhat irksome to be compelled to instruct our neighbor in the A B C of business and common sense, but as we have the job on hand we may as well try to get through it. The person (whoever he may be) to whom our neighbor refers, as well as every other person who owns a steamboat or any sort of boat, *has* a right to prescribe such rates for transportation of his boat or boats as he may deem proper. And our neighbor of the *Herald* or "any other man," may start a line of boats on our rivers to-morrow and do the same thing. The owner of steamboats has just as much right to do this as the *Herald* has to prescribe such rates as it may deem proper for weekly or yearly subscriptions, or for the insertion of advertisements in its own columns.

Professor Marsh, of the Yale College expedition, who passed through Idaho last year, visited the Shoshone Falls on Snake river. He says that the leap of those falls is greater and the gorge deeper and grander than Niagara. The expedition gathered an immense quantity of fossils, including at least fifty new specimens of animals entirely new to science.

THE TERRITORIES.

The assessment of Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, foots up over $1,000,000. It is claimed that an assessment that would show actual values would foot up $6,000,000.

The Walla Walla Land Office is crowded with business. Since March 1st over 17,000 acres of land have been filed on. There is besides much business in connection with the lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Tumwater, at its lowest stage of water, which lasts for about three months, furnishes about 3,000 cubic feet of water per minute, which can be used over four times, first, at the upper fall of twenty feet, two falls of twenty feet, three falls of twelve feet, and the main fall of twenty eight feet to high tide, which will make an average of 500 horse power with an average wheel, or more with a Leffel or Tyler. For three months it will furnish double that quantity, and for the six winter and spring months there is enough water to drive all the wheels that could be usefully employed.

It is said by the Democratic organ that the 9th resolution of the Republican platform, as adopted by the Convention, called the late civil war the "slaveholders' rebellion," but that the word "slaveholders" was afterwards stricken out "at the command of the Convention's master." In its pet notion concerning what it is pleased to call the "Convention's master," our neighbor is a harmless, though somewhat noisy, monomaniac. The 9th resolution, as it came into our hands, did not contain the word "slaveholders." But the word, consistently with truth and history, might just as well have been inserted as not. The only objection is that it doesn't quite cover the case. It was a slaveholders' and Democratic-rebellion, gotten up in the interest of slavery on the State rights-secession-Jeffersonian principles of the Democratic party.

Curiosities of Science.

A DISAPPEARANCE OF A SEA.

Bovy St. Vincent states that the time is coming when the Mediterranean will be nothing more than a chain of lakes, and then a mighty river. The Sea of Azof is already being converted into a stream—its shores constantly approaching nearer together.

Tracts of water which extend from the Don to the Straits of the Dardanelles may now be compared to Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan.

When the great Island of Atlantis went down, as Plato relates, covered with cities, it must have changed the sea boundaries exceedingly. Rivers are forever in the process of changing their channels and shallowing by the debris they spread along their bottoms.

DEEP ARTESIAN WELLS.

That of Grenelle, bored for the use of the slaughter houses of Paris, is 1,771 feet deep. Water ascends ninety-one feet above the surface, which shows a prodigious hydrostatic pressure somewhere to drive a column with such force into the air.

At Neusalzwork, near Minden, there is an artesian well 2,395 feet deep, out of which pours salt water. One was bored some years since for a sugar refinery in St. Louis, Missouri, deeper still, being 2,624 feet in perpendicular depth. Whether still active or not we have not ascertained.

The water in those dry recesses rises in temperature the further down below the level of the sea. In some of the geysers on this continent and in parts of Europe, it is believed it may be heated in the bowels of the earth to six hundred degrees, but in its ascent towards the surface it cools rapidly, rarely being two hundred at its escape.

Where does the water come from in these lower regions? It gathers on mountains and indeed everywhere, and trickles down seams, and dislocations of rock, porous strata, &c., till reaching incandescent matter in a state of fusion, it is converted into steam, forced where there is least resistance, becoming condensed into water again, but pushed on by steam behind.

INSIGNIFICANCE OF THE EARTH.

M. Reclus, a celebrated astronomical writer, says this earth is the lowest in rank among heavenly bodies. Were an astronomer on some other planet exploring the immensity of space, this planet we inhabit, owing to its small size, might readily elude his intelligent view.

The sun is 1,255,000 times larger; and yet that enormous mass is only a speck—a mere point, which seems lost amid eighteen millions of stars which are discovered by instruments in the Milky Way.

What an incomprehensible organ the human brain, to have ascertained such astounding facts, and demonstrated the laws which govern universal nature!

VISION OF MOLLUSKS.

The idea that oysters and clams can see may probably be considered absurd by those who have no very intimate knowledge of their habits.

They have not regularly constructed eyes which give distinct impressions of objects on a retina, but they have floating nerve filaments ranged among the gill fingers, that give them a sense of light. They are rudimental optics, but sufficient for all the purposes of these very humble animal forms.

The following bit of romance from real life, appears in the Greeley (Col.) *Tribune*:

"About thirty years ago a young man was betrothed to a girl in England, but subsequently the engagement was broken. He afterward married another woman, had children, lost his wife and came to Greeley. On Monday morning an old man with a staff was at the depot on the arrival of the train from the East. An old lady, Miss Dean, stepped from the cars and inquired for Thomas McDowd. The old man knew him, and would be happy to carry her baggage to Mr. Childs', where he was stopping. She said that McDowd was expecting her, and she was sure she would know him, for he was an old acquaintance. On arriving at the house, the old man asked if she was certain that she would recognize her friend. 'Of course I would,' was the reply. Years ago came in and, and the lovers were married after thirty years of waiting."

This is the way the Fort Wayne (Indiana) *Democrat* describes the burning of a grocery:

The loud alarm bells were rung, the steam and hand engines rushed to the scene of the conflagration, but it was too late. The flames enveloped the entire structure, the Doric columns would "tottering to their fall," the iron balconies were melting, the noble buttresses were a heap of ruins, and the French plate glass in the magnificent lancet windows was cracked and twisted by the fervent heat. The blaze roared through the imperial halls, and the mauresque ceilings, the jeweled chandeliers, the purple velvet tapestry, inwrought with pearls, succumbed to the furious element, and at last the Mansard roof fell in, the walls fell out, and nothing was left of the majestic pile but its ruins, reminding the beholder of the ancient palaces that line the banks of the Tigris, the Euphrates or the Nile.

Our life is a sermon. Our birth is the text from which we start. Youth is the introduction to the discourse. During our manhood we lay down a few propositions and prove them. Some of the passages are dull, and some are sprightly. Then come inferences and applications. At seventy years we say, "Fifthly and lastly." The doxology is sung. The benediction is pronounced. The book is closed. It is getting cold. Frost on the window-pane. Audience gone. Shut up the church. Sexton goes home with the key on his shoulder.

Boston's farewell bouquet to Nilsson was a ship four feet long, resting on an ocean of red pinks, with the word "Adieu" on one side and "Cuba" on the other, in white pinks. It sailed down the middle aisle of the theater in the middle of a fine passage in "Martha," and was launched upon the stage after considerable exertion, where it rested quietly until the curtain fell, and was then steered by the prima donna herself to some unknown haven behind the scenes.

The San Francisco *Post* says: "Shortly after Bret Hutte arrived in California he called upon a lady whose acquaintance he had formed on the steamer, and upon being asked the usual question, 'How do you like California?' replied: 'I am disgusted. I never was so disappointed in all my life. Why, would you believe it, I have been compelled to drive a laundry wagon to keep myself from starving, and should not have found your residence had I not called at a door to take away dirty clothes, and seen your boy in the yard.' It is certainly a notable trait in the character of Bret Harte that he preferred to stoop to an honorable means to gain his living rather than run in debt or beg out on his friends. He was then as much a gentleman, carrying dirty clothes, as he is now as the boon companion of the first geniuses of the land. He at that time won a host of friends by his uniformly kind care of his sister, his neat appearance, and refined manners."

Railroads occasionally complain of the dead heads, but no institution suffers so much from it as the press. A sensible writer says:

The press endures the affliction of dead headism from the pulpit, the bar and the stage: from corporations, societies and individuals. The press is expected to yield its interests; it is required to give strength to the weak, eyes to the blind, clothes to the naked, and bread to the hungry: it is asked to cover infirmities, hide weaknesses and wink at quacks, bolster up dull authors and flatter the vain; it is, in short, to be all things to all men, and if it looks for pay or reward it is denounced as mean and sordid. There is no other interest under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society, without pay or thanks, as the newspaper press.

A MONKEY POLICEMAN.—The Darwinian theory may not be absurd, after all. A journal of Bombay, India, tells a curious story, which, if true, indicates a high degree of intelligence on the part of a monkey. A rich Mabrassie, traveling with his monkey, of which he was very fond, was robbed and murdered by foot-pads, and his body was buried. After the commission of the crime the monkey, whom the culprits had overlooked, ran to the house of the nearest police officer, and by his actions induced him to follow him. The result was that he led the official to his master's body. Guided by the intelligent animal, the police officer next proceeded to the bazar, where he identified the thieves, three in number, by biting them in succession on the leg. It is added that the murderers have since confessed their crime and have been committed for trial.

The Boston *Bulletin* has the following valuable mortuary lists: "Methusalah died of liver complaint. Lot's wife of saltrheum. Absalom fell a wig timo to hair-splitters. Goliah died of the stone. Haman of the dropsy. Nebudchadnezzar of too much vegetable diet, leaving Mrs. N. a grass widow. John Bunyan, troubled with corns, took his pill grimly and progressed. Desdemona also took a pill-ow. Sampson was killed by a pill-ar, too. Montgolfier was (s) pilled out of a balloon. Julius Cæsar was (s) killed in war. John Rogers died of an overdone *steak*. Romeo died of heart disease. Governor Hoffman dyed his moustache. Artemus Ward was joked to death.

A young lady in a neighboring town has taken up dentistry for a living. All the gentlemen patronize her. When she put her arm around the neck of a patient, and caresses his jaw for the offending member, the sensation is about as nice as they make 'em. One young man has become hopelessly infatuated with her. Consequently he hasn't a tooth in his head. She has pulled every blessed one of them; and made him two new sets and pulled them. She is now at work on his father's saw. He holds the saw.

There is said to be a Digger boy employed on a sheep ranche in Monterey county, Cal., who is a human curiosity. He herds about 800 sheep all by himself, and the overseer says he knows every one by sight, and when he brings them in at night he will get on the corral fence and tell whether any one of them is missing. He is about 14, and has a face as round as the moon, and the brightest black eyes, which fairly sparkle with mischief. He turns more somersaults and hangs head downward from more trees than any man can count readily, and seems hardly to be aware of the existence of the sheep during the day, yet brings them all in at night.

A PUZZLE.—Many have endeavored to solve the following puzzle, but have found it quite difficult. It is easy enough, however, when it is explained. The possessive case does the work: A Princess found a Prophet in the rushes by the water, whom she hoped to call her darling son. If Moses had been the son of Pharaoh's daughter, then he would have been the daughter of Pharaoh's son.

A sensible shoemaker, who made a princely fortune by the sale of an extensively advertised shoestring of his own invention, wrote this stanza, which now adorns his crest:

> If you are wise and wish to rise,
> Then pitch right in and advertise;
> If you are not, then sit down sat,
> And let your business go to pot.

A man out West was offered a dish of macaroni soup, but declined it, declaring that they couldn't "play off any boiled pipe-stems on him."

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At his residence, 2½ miles east of this city, March 27th, Dr. P. Prettyman, a'ter an illness of six weeks, aged 76 years, 6 days.

Dr. P. was an old pioneer, having come to this State in 1847, and has lived on his farm since 1848. He will be buried on the farm at his request.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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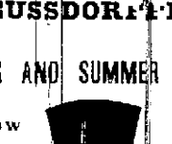

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I BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION of my friends of Flowers, Plants and Fresh Seeds to my extensive collection of the most beautiful varieties, now arrived and in store, comprising many newly introduced kinds of the East and San Francisco, and also those of my own cultivation and production at the
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Bounded by Market, City, Second and Third streets, 10 minutes walk from the postoffice.

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Special attention paid to Ornamental Gardening and Plain Gardening. LOUIS G. FUNDER, Florist and Horticulturist
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RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

Everybody can Secure a Home!

FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS, NEAR PORTLAND to exchange for Horses—25 head of Brood Mares, 50 or 60 yearlings and two year olds, and five span of Buggy Horses. Apply within sixty days from date.

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Real Estate Agents,
No. 92 Front Street.
Portland, March 16, 1872. mh16dtf

JUST RECEIVED.

HAMBURGER LAGER BEER!
French Clarets!
WHITE WINES!
RHINE WINE ON DRAFT!
CORKS!
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
JAPAN TEA!
IN LACQUERED BOXES.
Which we offer for sale in lots to suit.
A. MOLLER & CO.,
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CHARLES DIMON.
COMMISSION MERCHANT
FOR
Buying, Selling and Forwarding all kinds of Merchandise.
P. O. Box 4,004. 93 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK
Goods shocked to my care will be shipped VIA ISTHMUS, BALL OR CAPE HORN as instructed.
Refer to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton, Knapp, Burrell & Co., and Savior & Co., Portland; R. M. Wade, Esq., Salem.
m24dly

3,000 Bushels
FINE SEED AND TABLE POTATOES!

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A VERY CHOICE LOT OF PUGET SOUND SPUDS,
In equal parts of *White Kidneys, Pinkeyes*, and *Peachblows*. The superiority of these Potatoes is well known either for Seed or Table.
HELD AT REASONABLE RATES. Dealers from Dalles or Farmers from the interior will be filled with dispatch. Direct or apply to
ANDREWS & ROWE, Grocers,
Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.
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FOR "SWAP!"

WE HAVE FIVE ACRES OF LAND AT FAIR Oswego Station (near Salem) to exchange for and six hundred trees—nearly all bearing—between two of Small Fruit, as follows: Strawberries, Also plenty Blackberries, Currants, etc. Also, Black Walnut and other Ornamental Trees. Ground all under high state of cultivation. For particulars see
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Shipping and Commission Merchants,
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FREIGHT ENGAGED IN NEW YORK ON MERchandise via Cape Horn, Isthmus or Railroad at lowest rates, and Insurance effected FREE of charge to shippers. Charges on goods addressed to our care in New York, advanced and added to Bills of Lading.
Merchandise purchases or orders on the most favorable terms.
Liberal advances made on consignments to our New York House.
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From Walla Walla to Wallula,
To Connect with the O. S. N. Co's Boats
FARE ..... $2 50.
HART & BALDWIN.

PACIFIC MARKET.
W. W. SPAULDING,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh Meats,
AND PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK. HIGHEST Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock. No. 9 North Front Street
m25dtf

Attention to Saw Mill Proprietors.

A MILLMAN OF TWELVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE, having references from the leading Mills on this coast, wants an engagement. He is a thorough, practical Millwright in all its branches—millwrighting, fitting and drawing teeth of saws, sawing, planing, &c. References can be seen at the office of William Davidson, Real Estate Agent, Portland, Oregon. mh22lw

Amusements.

THIRD ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Young Men's Christian Association,
AT THE
NEW MASONIC HALL,
Cor Third and Alder Sts
Lecturers:
REV. S. H. MARSH, D. D., Forest Grove, April 2
GEO. C. SIMPSON, Esq., Salem, April 9
TICKETS for the Course ..... 50 cents.
" Course, Reserved Seats ..... $1 00.
" Gentlemen and Ladies $1 50
For sale at all the Book and Drug Stores in Town.

THE SKATING RINK
AT THE
PAVILION on Fourth St., bet. Pine & A,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Skating Every Morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock; every Afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 7½ to 10 o'clock when Music by a full BRASS BAND, under the leadership of John A. Cordes.
ADMISSION, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.
Tickets for Morning and Afternoon admission can be purchased by the package at $1 00 per dozen, and for Evening admission at $2 00 per dozen.
USE OF SKATES, 25 Cents.
On Tuesday and Thursday Evenings the Skating Floor will be reserved for the use of the "Portland Skating Club," and no skates will be issued on those evenings except to Club members. mh16dtf

MUSIC! MUSIC!
LATEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR
BALLS, PARTIES AND DANCES!
Orders can be left at the Washington Hotel and at the Skating Rink.
JOHN A. CORDES,
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LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY!
TOTAL ASSETS, GOLD,
$20,869,079 04!
Assets in the United States, held by the Directors in New York,
$3,054,361 24!
ALL SHAREHOLDERS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENGAGEMENTS OF THE COMPANY.
MARK A. KING, PORTLAND,
AGENT
FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
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PACIFIC VINEGAR WORKS!
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
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SOLE AGENTS
For Oregon and Washington Territory.

WE CONSTANTLY KEEP ON HAND AND OFFER to the Trade
PURE WINE VINEGAR!
Guaranteed Free of any Acids, viz:
CONCENTRATED NO. 1—(TRIPLE STRENGTH),
CONCENTRATED NO. 2—(DOUBLE STRENGTH),
WHITE NO. 3.
In quantities to suit.
A. MOLLER & CO.,
Front st., next to Allen & Lewis.
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Office California Powder Works,
SAN FRANCISCO, February, 1872.
MESSRS. WM. BECK & SON, PORTLAND—Gentlemen—You are hereby authorized to advertise as our SOLE AGENTS for the sale of our Powder in your district. Yours truly,
JOHN F. LOBER, Sec'y.
A Full Stock of the Powder manufactured by this Company now on hand.
WM. BECK & SON,
feb12dtm 120 Front street.

FRANK HACHENEY. E. J. W. STEMME.
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Retail Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCERIES, PRODUCE, SEEDS, ETC.,
Cor. Main and First Sts.,
Respectfully invite their friends and the public to give them a call. Full Satisfaction Guaranteed. feb1dtf

CHEAP GOODS.
BOOTS AND SHOES!
WILL BE SOLD FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS
AT COST!
To make room for Large Stock of SPRING GOODS purchased in San Francisco and in the East. At the Sign of the BIG BOOT, by
E. CAHALIN,
No. 116 Front Street,
mh7dtf Portland, Oregon.

WINTER'S GONE! SNOW BLOCKADE Raised! U. P. R. R. open! Fast Freight Train arrived at San Francisco 96 days from "The Hub," with large supply HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES, (per Fir *Model*), Ornamental Iron Stand, Black Walnut Top, Oil Finish.
ONLY FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS,
It Sews, with the least possible amount of labor, with out fitting the operators.
Persons who could not be accommodated of late, (the demand being so great and our supplies having been delayed in transit) will receive prompt attention on application to us at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE, 112 FRONT ST.
G. W. TRAVER, Gen'l Agent.
Reliable Agents Wanted. mh20dtf

LUMBER.
HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF
ST. HELEN'S MILL
in their LUMBER YARD, FOOT OF ALDER STREET and having made arrangements with that Company for a SUPPLIES OF LUMBER, we are prepared to fill orders at short notice
W. R. MATTHEWS,
WM. PICKERING.
Portland, February 15th, 1872. fe17dtf

RUMMELIN & GUTTMANN,
56 First St., between Stark and Oak,
MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in
FURS!
HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for all kinds of RAW FURS. fe16d3m

Ocean Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
Carrying the U. S. Mail.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Steamship
AJAX,
FRED BOLLES ..... Commander.
Will leave Portland's Wharf, foot of First Street, for the above port
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1872.
At 6 o'clock, P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front Streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For Port Townsend, Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia, & Victoria.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA.
JOHN HAYES ..... Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F Street, for the above ports
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1872,
At 6 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front Street.
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For San Juan, Nanaimo and Sitka.
Carrying the United States Mail
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Steamer
GUSSIE TELLAIR,
T. J. AINSLEY ..... Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports, on
MONDAY, APRIL 15T, 1872,
At 4 o'clock P. M.,
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
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FOR LIVERPOOL & QUEENSTOWN
INMAN LINE OF ROYAL MAIL Steamers, sailing from New York
Every Saturday and Alternate Tuesday
Cabin Passage, to Liverpool (gold) $75 00
Steerage Passage to Liverpool (currency) 30 00
Passage from Liverpool to New York:
Cabin (gold) ..... $75 00 | Steerage (currency) $34 00
Round Trip Tickets issued at very low rates.
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PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL,
Real Estate Agents,
No. 90 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
HAVE FOR SALE:
100. One Hundred Acres of Land in the town of Vancouver, W. T. This is an unequalled bargain, and in a few months must be worth four times the price now asked.
8. Eight Acres on south side of Halsey street, Holladay's Addition. One mile and one-half from the river.
35. Thirty-six Acres at the end of Holladay's Avenue, 2½ miles from the river. Can be had at a low price.
40. Forty Acres of land on Base Line road, three miles from Portland. This land is in good cultivation, and has farm house, barn, and a splendid orchard. For sale on easy terms.
30. Twenty Farms in Multnomah county, in all stages of improvement, and prices varying from five (5) dollars to three hundred dollars per acre.
1,961. One hundred and six Acres of Prairie land in Yamhill county, 40 acres cultivated. For sale cheap.
Several farms in Yamhill and Washington counties, good land and to be bought on reasonable terms.
City Lots on easy terms, and well situated.
Houses rented, and Rents collected.
Everything pertaining to the Real Estate and Agency business carefully and promptly attended to. m22dtf

NOT
LOST OR STOLEN!
$5,000 Reward
FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE person or persons who sold or buy Boots and Shoes cheaper for us than elsewhere. The following are the present prices, as compared with those formerly charged:

	Present Prices.	Former Prices.
Men's Calf Sewed Boots	$5 00	$5 00
Men's Kip Sewed Boots	4 00	4 50
Men's California Oxford Ties	3 00	4 00
Ladies' Lasting Balmorals	2 00	2 00
Ladies' Fine Morocco Balmorals	2 00	2 00
Misses' Fine Morocco Balmorals	2 50	1 50
Misses' Fine Morocco Balmorals	2 00	1 00
Misses' Kid-faced Balmorals	2 00	1 00
Misses' Lasting Gaiters	2 00	1 00
Misses' Morocco Gaiters	2 00	1 00
Boys' Kip Boots	3 50	4 00
Boys' Brogans	1 75	1 75
Children's Pegged Shoes	1 25	1 75

All who want bargains will do well to call immediately at the
Philadelphia Boot and Shoe Store,
KAST & RICHARDS,
mh23dtf 115 Front St., Portland, Or.

FORTY-6!
Rainy days in succession!
HIMES & BACHELDER,
PRINTERS,
Front 93 Street,
Would respectfully inform the public that the campaign is about to be inaugurated, and that electioneering documents of all kinds will be freely used, which we are prepared to print on the most reasonable terms. The printing of election tickets a specialty; also, poll books, &c. A word to the wise, etc.—send in your orders early. Stop right here for want of space to-day. See this paper April 5th, 1872.

JUST RECEIVED!
A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE NEW Wilson Straight-Needle, Underfeed Sewing Machines.
Makes the LOCK STITCH, RUNS VERY EASILY, has a STRAIGHT NEEDLE, is Strong for Durable in First Class in every respect and SELLS FOR
ONLY FIFTY DOLLARS!
Sold on monthly installments. 964 Machines are taken in exchange. Agents wanted.
F. L. TILESTON,
m1 3m 71 First Street.

Stockholders and Incorporators Meeting.
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF INCORPORators and Stockholders of the Portland and Whatcom County Plank Road Company held in the city of Portland, at the office of the Secretary, on SATURDAY, the 30th of March, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing said Road and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.
L. P. W. QUIMBY, Secretary.
mh16td

PIONEER BRASS & BELL FOUNDRY,
Main St., bet. Front and First, Portland, Oregon.
G. N. FRAZER,
MANUFACTURER OF EVERY VARIETY OF BRASS Castings, Pulley Heads, all kinds finished Work Room Fittings. Bells made at Troy prices. Steapers and Lanterns Repaired. All kinds of antifriction metal for sale. All work done at the lowest possible rates.
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak Sts.
AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, CHANDIRE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
aug26 A. B. RICHARDSON.

At Private Sale,
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. Particular attention given to Household Furniture. Also, will Purchase Second Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON.

Regular and Peremptory Sale of
BOOTS, LADIES' CAPS, Groceries, Furniture, &c.
I will sell at my Auction Rooms,
SATURDAY, MARCH 30,
At 10 o'clock A.M.,
3 cases GENTS FINE CALF DRESS BOOTS,
5 cases P. G. CALF BOOTS,
48 prs LADIES CONGRESS GAITERS,
36 prs MISSES " "
36 prs " GOAT BALMORALS,
48 prs LADIES " "
48 prs " GLOVE KID "
ALSO,
60 prs CALF CONGRESS GAITERS,
48 prs " BALMORAL "
ALSO,
50 chests choice BREAKFAST TEAS,
50 chests " JAPAN TEAS,
ALSO,
100 bxs ADAMANTINE CANDLES,
ALSO:
400 bxs C. O. SOAP;
300 bxs FAMILY "
50 bxs PERFUMED SOAP;
ALSO:
PARLOR,
BED-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM and
KITCHEN FURNITURE,
A. B. RICHARDSON.

JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS,
Auction, Commission and
MERCHANT,
8 Front St. (Central Block),
PORTLAND,
Regular Sale Days—Tuesday and Saturday.
STORAGE
can be had at the
Brick Building No. 8 Front,
CENTRAL BLOCK, PORTLAND.
FOR STORAGE
suitable terms inquire at Warehouse,
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FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
Capital $1,000,000
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ALBANY.
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HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington.
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TO STEAMSHIP BUILDERS.
PROPOSALS FOR
BUILDING A STEAM PROPELLER
FOR THE
U. S. REVENUE MARINE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15, 1872.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE

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GENT'S FINE CALF [illegible] ASS BOOTS
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MISSES [illegible]
GOAT BALMORALS
LADIES' [illegible]
HOUSE AID
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NG A STEAM PROPELLER
FOR THE
REVENUE MARINE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON D. C. January 15 1874
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the [illegible] 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday the [illegible] of May 1874, for the construction of a [illegible] for the service in the United States Revenue [illegible] Service.
Forms required for the construction of the steam [illegible] also the hull, spars etc. and the [illegible] by the [illegible] specifications of the same together with all [illegible] which will be furnished to bidders [illegible] to the Collectors of Customs at San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Port Townsend, [illegible] reserved to reject any or all bids, should [illegible] for the interest of the Government so to do.
GEO. S. BOUTWELL
Secretary of the Treasury
A ROBERTS
LARGEST STOCK
OF
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING
R IMPORTED TO [illegible] RELAND
[illegible] been opened at the Store of
EL & ROBERTS
r Washington and First
[illegible] occupied by Charles Henderson & Cook
K IS THE VERY FINEST AND WILL
[illegible] extreme LOW PRICES
[illegible] their Store they have an extensive
[illegible]NUFACTURING DEPARTMENT where
[illegible] and Boys' Suits will be made to order
[illegible]RED to fit
[illegible] $20 to $30
[illegible] $8 to $12
[illegible] Pants made to order $7 50 to $15
[illegible] call and satisfy yourself m25dtf

A CARD.
[illegible]NAMARA BEGS TO ANNOUNCE
[illegible]lics of Portland and vicinity that she will
[illegible]VE A LARGE STOCK OF
INERY GOODS!
OF THE
[illegible]s and First-Class Quality
the FIRST OF APRIL consisting of
E, FLOWERS, HATS ORNAMENTS,
[illegible]oon, Crape, all colors Mourning [illegible]
[illegible]ty of other articles selected personally
[illegible]re in San Francisco. Due notice of the
[illegible]ons will be given
[illegible] respectfully
SUSAN MACNAMARA

D. TYNE,
[illegible]er Oak and First streets,
PORTLAND, [illegible]
DEALER IN
DIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
[illegible]h Ale and Porter.
[illegible]RACOS AND CIGARS
[illegible]OCK OF CHOICE FINE WINES AND
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STAND at [illegible]
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102 Front street

for Sale.
D. FRANCIS,
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EST [illegible] TIMOTHY HAY
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 26 1874

CITY.

REMOVED

The Office of THE DAILY AND WEEKLY OREGONIAN [illegible] removed to the S. E. corner of Stark and Front streets.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT [illegible]BBERY.—About seven miles from Portland on the Powell's valley road, two Germans have heretofore resided on adjoining ranches, one having a son the other [illegible] ing by himself. The latter hired the two former to split a lot of rails which they did and were paid upwards of ninety dollars therefor. At the time the money was paid the parties they discovered that the man had plenty more [illegible] and they concluded to go for them. The same evening they approached the cabin of the man whom they found asleep but on their attempt to force an entrance awoke the sleeper. During the [illegible] what the object of the intruders was he gathered his clothes and money and no sleep as possible slipped out of the house by the back door and took to the brush. The men succeeded in making their entrance at the front door of the cabin but found the inmate had fled. They ransacked the house but found no valuables, and immediately undertook to find the hiding place of the man of money. In the meantime the man could hear what he could be robbers in their conversation and heard them distinctly say what their intentions were, they would kill the man take the money and [illegible] of the body, so-and-so. This as may be imagined created a terror not to be resisted in the mind of the man to be robbed. By carefully moving through the under brush he soon got out of the immediate reach of the robbers, and speedily made his way to East Portland. On Tuesday he engaged an expressman and proceeded to his ranch and removed his household effects to this city. The matter is now in the hands of the proper officers for investigation.

MASONIC HALL.—We are informed that every dollar of the Masonic Hall stock has been paid [illegible] to the Treasurer, and it is sufficient to complete [illegible] thereon has at any time wanted a half [illegible] the last pay when due and at the completion every dollar of cost will be promptly paid over. This is something unusual in the erection of buildings and shows the financial ability and promptness which has characterized the Board of Managers.—Capt. J. C. Ainsworth as [illegible]. Each of the Blue Lodges will pay [illegible] a month rent and the lower stores have been [illegible] at a monthly rental of $100. The second floor or main Hall rents for $50 a night, and has been occupied at this rental several nights already. The stock will pay a dividend of [illegible] per cent. from the hour the building is completed.

[illegible]r.—Our correspondent at this place writes as follows: There is considerable improvement here. We now have two stores, two and shops, several warehouses and [illegible] with shop almost ready for occupation and quite a large number of dwellings. The [illegible] is free from saloons, which makes Halsey a quiet burg. Preaching every Sunday and a Sunday School in operation—all well patronized. A Good Templar's Lodge has been formed, with a membership of about forty members. The day school is better established and is largely attended. We are getting along lively for a new town [illegible] is fair for this season of the year. More anon.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?—In the trial of the estate of Clarke vs. Bill Watkinds for assault at Salem, a day or two ago, Ben. Hayden, [illegible] for Watkinds in the examination of Dr. [illegible], asked him if he (the Doctor) had made a study of his (Clarke's) physiology? The [illegible] fraternity of this city are sorely puzzled to know what this means, and not less so the legal profession, who are unable to discover in [illegible] jurisprudence what the recondite Chairman of the State Democratic Committee embodied in a question as senseless as it is new.

DEPARTURE OF THE CALIFORNIA.—The steamship *California* departed hence last evening at 6 o'clock for Port Townsend, Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and Victoria, taking a full cargo and the following passengers: J. Wallace and wife, J. H. [illegible], Charles Nickerson, Lew Parker, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Scott, Harry Armstrong, Nick [illegible], John Barrett, Mrs. J. Cummings, Miss [illegible], Wm. W. Hause, A. S. Cummings, Miss [illegible]ings, F. M. Ames and five in the steerage.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Albert Allen, who [illegible] $20 as security for his appearance to [illegible] a charge of drunkenness, failing to appear [illegible] that amount. [illegible], for drinking to excess and being [illegible], was fined $10, and, failing to [illegible] found in jail. [illegible] Willis was accused of an assault upon [illegible] Roscoit.—Willis was ordered to pay [illegible] and a fine of $10, paid. [illegible].—Guy Gibbs has demurred to the [illegible] in the action for the recovery of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, as follows: Now comes the [illegible]efendant in person and demurs to the [illegible] in the above entitled action for the [illegible], 1st. The plaintiff has no legal capacity to sue, 2d. the complaint is multifarious, 3d, the [illegible] does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

A STRAY APPOINTMENT.—Judge D. C. Lewis has been appointed by the authorities of the N. P. R. R. Company to make a topographical survey of the lands, rivers and streams, on the line of the road. He has chosen as his first [illegible] Mr. F. L. Biddlang. Judge Lewis [illegible] for the Sound country yesterday morning and Mr. [illegible]dlang will start for the same section this morning.

THE QUARREL.—The peculiarity in the case of [illegible] vs. Gibbs, wherein the former brings [illegible] to recover possession of the office of Prosecuting Attorney is, that the complaint is signed by Mr. [illegible]ger as Prosecuting Attorney and also by Mr. Gibbs as Prosecuting Attorney. A [illegible]ry, indeed, but perhaps unavoidable [illegible] some things in the law.

NEW MAP.—A large and complete map has been [illegible]ed by W. F. Brown, Real Estate [illegible] and Surveyor, for Messrs. Russell, Ferry & Woodward, showing the donation land [illegible] with the acreage and names of original [illegible] of parts of Multnomah, Washington, [illegible] Yamhill and Marion counties, with [illegible]ic and depots complete.

THE "CLARION."—This is quite a convenient [illegible]ly publication by T. L. Smith. It is [illegible]d for hotels offices, etc. giving the arrival and [illegible] departures of trains and steamboats. It [illegible] on Wednesdays and Saturdays and [illegible] to subscribers at 12½ cents per week. A [illegible] frame is presented to each subscriber.

GOING EASTON.—I. S. Rosenbaum, an old citizen and merchant of this city goes to San Francisco on the next trip of the *Orizimba* to take charge of the extensive wholesale house of A. S. [illegible] & Co. one of the oldest and best known houses of that city.

DRUNK VS. HURD.—Mr. Hurd living east of Portland, has been arrested for obstructing the highway by fencing the same. The action was brought before Justice Dwyer and will be heard on [illegible]y next at 10 o'clock A. M.

LECTURE BY MRS. DUNIWAY.—Mrs. Duniway will [illegible] at Gervais will be on Tuesday April 28 [illegible] and on Monday as heretofore announced Mrs. D. will also lecture by invitation at South Salem [illegible] the same time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following comprise the deeds filed for record on Tuesday and Wednesday:

Heirs of J. H. Couch deceased to P. F. Hurlburt, quit claim of part of Donation Land Claim—$100.

P. J. Martin, E. T. Russell and C. P. Ferry to J. Spray, one half of five acre tract No. 3 section 25, township 1 north range 1 east being a portion of the Wm. C. Bowering Donation Land Claim—$500.

C. M. Wiberg and wife to Edwin Russell five acres adjoining Gideon Tibbetts's Donation Land Claim—$375.

John Harratt and wife to J. Donnerberg undivided half of lots No. 3 and 4 in block No. 37 in the city of Portland with improvements, in what is known as Gilsbhan's Addition—$950.

P. L. Thurston and wife to Frances F. Wallace [illegible] 50 feet of lots No. 7 and 8 in block 392 of Gilsbhan's Addition on the corner of Morrison and Pacific streets—$1,200.

Philip Cohen and wife to S. L. Stone and Samuel Beck 5 acres adjoining the northeast corner of G. Tibbetts's claim—$1,200.

LOCAL BREVITIES

[illegible]ho's ferry is now running by steam.

The Montgomery Guard meet to-night.

The Vancouver *Register* is to be enlarged.

Did you see the moon rise at half [illegible] sight?

The greatest novelty: Rust-hall in a printing office.

The first number of the *Daily* [illegible] was issued on the 30th ult. Jan. 2 1864.

During the winter Portland has been supplied with water from Caruthers Creek.

Thomas G. Young United States Marshal, is running up down the Columbia river.

This morning Judge Deady will decide the important case of Vaughn vs. Lamb et al.

B. M. Washburn of the *Key* and Post Master at Vancouver called on us yesterday.

The spars for the ship *William Nelson* of which we spoke the other day, have arrived from Lamper.

Human hair stands or barge: the [illegible] valued in the list of articles imported to the United States.

School District meeting takes place next Monday evening.—two Directors and a Clerk to be elected.

Colonel Taylor's lecture last evening before the Young Men's Christian Association is very highly spoken of.

Freight agent Mr. King and his assistants at the O. & C. R. R. Depot are accomodating in their official capacity.

Busy place—the Internal Revenue office since the publication of the warning in regard to income returns in the Oregonian.

Joseph Sloan—not James—started with a requisition to arrest McCormick at Seattle charged with killing an Indian at Oregon City.

An interior paper says that a young widow who writes well is training horses for an editor. Who is the editor she is training for?

The water from Balch Creek was on Thursday turned into the mains of the water company being the first used from that source since last fall.

Workmen were engaged yesterday clearing up the debris of the fire which occurred on Monday evening, and saving that which could be saved out of the general wreck.

Rev. D. K. Nesbit has not been engaged to lecture next week, as we stated yesterday. His friends are, however, anxious to hear him before the Y. M. C. A. course closes.

There are now in the county jail eleven persons—all serving out sentences for petty offenses except one—which is the small est number confined in jail at any one time for a year.

Inspectors James Lotan (of boilers) and George H. Flanders (of hulls) visited Astoria last week and inspected the *Oregon* a propeller, and the tugboat *Astoria*, and returned on Saturday.

The following freight was received by the O. & C. R. R. on the 26th and 27th instants: 5 cars stock 834 lbs. eggs 1 800 lbs. potatoes 8 cars flour 1 885 lbs. bacon 1,640 lbs. paper $15 lbs. hides 1,150 lbs. dried fruit and other fruit and merchandize.

Some mischievously inclined boys or men on Tuesday evening made a raid on Fourth street and removed the front gates of about half a dozen of our citizens among whom are Messrs. B. Cardwell, Murray, Vaughn and Mattoon. Some of the gates were carried a hundred yards or more. Great difficulty was experienced in finding some of them.

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 27, 1872.

Present—Mayor Wasserman and Councilmen Besser, Burton, Caywood, Combs Cangle, Hallock and Moffett.

PETITIONS COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From W. P. Doland asking forth that the opening of Twelfth street would be of great practical benefit to the city, and requesting that this improvement be no longer delayed. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

From Arthur Fahie representing that in connection with the improvement of Sherman street he had paid the City surveyor a certain sum of money, and that for the same services the Surveyor had been compensated by the city, and in view of this asks that the amount paid by him to said officer be refunded. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

From Charles M. Carter remonstrating against the proposed change of grade of Montgomery street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

REPORTS.

From the Chief Engineer, calling attention to the necessity for a cistern at the intersection of North Third and E streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

From the viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of B street, setting forth that, owing to the absence of one of their number, R. R. Thompson, they had been unable to come to any conclusion or agreement and ask to be discharged. Report placed on file and viewers discharged.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: A. Hicky digging ditch at the foot of Columbia street, $5; Mallon & Taylor, wood for Police Court, $17 40; *Herald* Printing Company, $23; A. A. Williamson, City Jail building, $3 000; C. Morrison, street contractor, $327; Northrup & Drew do., $149 99; W. H. Butts do., $561 41. The bill of Charles W. Parrish County Clerk, for fees in the suit of the city vs. Jos. Knott was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill of C. H. Myers for gas fitting, amounting to $20 28, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the First Assistant of the Fire Department at $300 per annum. Read first and second times, and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

Appointing W. S. Ladd, Charles Holman and E. Corbett viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of B street. Adopted.

By Mr. Besser—That notice be given that the Council propose to improve the following streets: Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Yamhill, Madison and Park. Laid over. Adjourned.

PLAZA MATINEE.—All will join in expressing thanks that we are to have a plaza matinee at 2 o'clock on Saturday at 5 P. M. weather permitting by the Portland Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. John A. Cordes. The programme will be announced in Friday's issue.

ORGANIZED.—There has been organized in this city the Portland Free Discussion Society composed of spiritualists and liberals. The Society meets weekly in the rooms formerly occupied by Burmester & Bellinger.

BUSINESS NOTICES

GAS AND STEAM FITTING.—John Donnerberg, practical gas and steam fitter, keeps constantly on hand for sale an excellent assortment of chandeliers, pendants, brackets, pillars, gas burners, pumps of all description and everything usually to be found in a similar establishment. Orders promptly attended to. He is also agent for Hooker's Double acting Force Pump.

FLOWERS ET AL.—Pfunder the florist is offering to lovers of flowers, shrubs and plants something new in his line at the City Park. [illegible].

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

Spring and Summer Styles of Hats. Meeks Gardner.

Street Contractor—W. H. Butts.

Gas and Steam Fitter—John Donnerberg.

Homœopathist—Hall Brewer, M. D.

Auction Sale of Boots, Gaiters etc.—A. B. Richardson Auctioneer.

Portland City Floral Park—Louis G. Pfunder.

Horticultural Society Meeting—A. R. Shipley Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Montgomery Guard Attention.

THE UMATILLA House at Dalles is now completed and furnished in every respect, newly. The office is the most cheerful and pleasant in the State, and the dining hall is spacious. The rooms are all new, furnished. The house has the reputation of keeping a table unsurpassed by any in the State. Rates will be [illegible] higher than [illegible]. Two coaches run daily to and from the house. Also to ferry [illegible] Umatilla and Wasco counties. The table is kept in a style [illegible] with the appointments.

Montgomery Guard, Attention!—A full meeting of your Company is requested at the Armory this (Friday) evening March 28th at eight o'clock.

By Order of the CAPTAIN.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

The following decisions by Judge Upton will interest our business men and tax payers, therefore we publish them in full:

Circuit Court for Multnomah County, February Term, 1874.

A. J. Ankeny & Son vs. Multnomah Co.

[illegible]

This case comes before the Court on a writ of review directed to the County Court sitting as a Court for the transaction of county business. The parties submitted an agreed statement of facts to the following effect:

That petitioners were assessed in 1871 for certain lots of land owned by them valued at $51 000. At the time of the assessment the petitioners were indebted in the sum of $10 000 upon a promissory note secured by a mortgage on a portion of the said land valued at $51,000. The note was made payable to A. P. Ankeny at the Bank of British Columbia and returned Oregon and the said Ankeny was not in Oregon nor a resident of the State.

That the Assessor and the County Court refused to deduct the indebtedness secured by the note and mortgage from the valuation of such petitioners property.

Shattuck & Dolph for the petitioner.
A. Conkling District Attorney.

BY UPTON, J.

The statute Gen. Laws p. 628 Sec. 1 amended in 1865, provides that the Assessor shall deduct the amount of indebtedness with in this State of any person assessed.

The case presents the question whether the amount specified in a note, which is payable at a particular place in this State should be deducted notwithstanding the owner of the note may be absent from and a non resident of the State.

In *Johnston vs. Oregon City* (2 Oregon, 327) it was held in this Court, and on appeal that the place where a promissory note is taxable depends on the residence or location of the owner of the note and not upon the place where the paper which is the evidence of the indebtedness may be temporarily deposited.

The District Attorney claims that upon the principles there laid down the indebtedness under consideration follows the person of Mr. Liddy the owner of the note.

The counsel for the petitioner claim that, by stipulating in the note for a particular place of payment the parties have limited the character of the contract in this particular and that this note does not evidence an indebtedness which the owner of the demand can carry out of the State at his will.

It is certain that the words fixing a place of payment do affect the nature of the contract in some respects. They limit the rights and liabilities of the parties in several particulars, and the place of payment is a material part of the contract. *Bowen vs. Newell*, 13 N. Y. 290, *Troy City Bank vs. Lamb* 19 N. Y. 477, *Lee vs. Selleck* 33 N. Y. 615.

If the case turned upon the same point that was before the Court in *Johnson vs. Oregon City* the decision there made would settle the question in favor of the county; but the statute should not receive the same construction it would have borne if the Legislature, in defining the exemption had used the words, "the amount of indebtedness *that is taxable* in this State." It is not in the power of the holder of the note to change the place of payment, the petitioner has by his contract reserved the right to transact the business in this State and to prevent a cause of action from arising upon this note in any other State. If the terms of the contract are carried out, the money that is payable will be in this State after it has left the hands of the maker of the note, and will be subject to the payment of any taxes the State may impose upon it.

I think by the terms of the statute the amount of the note should be deducted from the petitioner's assessment and a judgment will be entered to that effect.

Circuit Court for Multnomah county, February Term, 1872.

A. P. Ankeny vs. Multnomah county.

An ordinary promissory note, the owner of which is absent from this State, is not an indebtedness within this State" which can be deducted from the debtor's assessment.

BY UPTON, J.

This case presents facts similar to those set forth in the case of A. P. Ankeny & Son vs. Multnomah county, except that the note in this case was given by the petitioner to Jemima Wheeler for $15 000 and it does not appear that any particular place of payment is designated in the note. The agreed case contains the statement that the note was or is payable in Portland and shows that the money was used in making improvements on the property which is assessed to the petitioner.

The fact that the money went into improvements and was thus taxed, is not a matter which the statute authorizes the Court to consider and the statement in the alternative, that the note was or is payable in Portland does not justify the conclusion that payment could not be enforced at any other place but it must be treated as an ordinary promissory note and according to the decision in *Johnson vs. Oregon City* its *situs* is with its owner. When Mrs. Wheeler left the State she carried with her the property in the note and the right to bring an action upon it in any other country in which the maker or his property may be found. As the property in the note was no longer in this State after she departed and the petitioner retained no right to satisfy it in this State, I think it cannot be treated as a deduction authorized by the statute, and that the proceeding of the County Court should be affirmed.

WEATHER REPORT

MARCH 25 1874.

U. S. Department Signal Service U. S. Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Stations of Observation	Height of Barometer reduced to sea level	Change in last 24 hours	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hours	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity	State of Weather
			5 A. M.					
Portland	30 02	0.[illegible]	42	0	Calm		86	Fair
San Diego	30 00	[illegible]	52	[illegible]	W.	Light	92	Cloudy
San Francisco	29 94	— 03	52	— 3°	Calm		100	Threatening
			1 P. M.					
Portland	30 00	[illegible]	59	[illegible]	W.	Light	64	Fair
San Diego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			5 P. M.					
Portland	29 94	[illegible]	51	50	W.	Light	8	Cloudy
San Diego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level.

CLOTHING.—Messrs. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] to call attention to their [illegible] Clothing, and their immense [illegible] Dress Goods. On the second floor they have a [illegible] stock of goods for the [illegible] trade which they are offering at prices to suit every one. Country Dealers would do well to call and examine our stock. They will find customers and in fact to the [illegible] can suit either in quality or price. Nothing [illegible] but first class goods kept. Try them. [illegible] Block, Front street.

A CURE.—Messrs. HARRIMAN & BROWN, dentists [illegible] have had great success in their [illegible] and [illegible] extracting teeth painlessly. Those [illegible] artificial teeth will find it to their advantage to call on them at their rooms over the Post Office, Portland.

ROOMS TO RENT

The Office and Rooms now occupied by Judge Strong [illegible] Front and Stark streets will be vacated on the first of May and after that time will be one of the most [illegible] centrally located, pleasant and [illegible] in the city.

WM. CREE.

MR. DAVID W. C. NESFIELD [illegible] has been four years Civil and Instrumental Music and Organist of St. Mary's College, San Francisco is prepared to give First Class Lessons to Organ Pupils and will give instruction in vocal Music in one or more classes to the citizens of Portland. Also to form classes for the study of Harmony. Through Bass &c.

Mr. Nesfield refers with pleasure to the Directors of the San Francisco Musical Institute and to Frederick Lyster, Esq., late Musical Director of the Lyster Italian Opera Co.

Can be seen daily between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible] at Grace's Music Rooms, Stark [illegible] (Charles Hotel) d16dtf

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STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY.
[illegible] CELEBRATED
GOLD [illegible]
[illegible] for all Papers and Magazines
[illegible] d1dtf

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[illegible]

To the Afflicted.—I will [illegible] that I am [illegible] my business from my inability to [illegible] of my fingers by reason of palsy. I [illegible] cause I found no relief from any medical source [illegible] Portland and place myself under the care of Dr. Alborn. I arrived in Portland last evening by the Dalles boat and immediately called at Dr. Alborn's office and in less than one hour was in possession of the same [illegible] I have used three months and fifteen days of the [illegible] as directed by Dr. Alborn, and am happy to say that I am entirely restored to health. I have no hesitation in saying that I am [illegible] to the afflicted as a skillful physician and [illegible] Dr. Alborn. I stopped at the Arlington House, Washington street, Portland, and will be there for some time. I am a stock raiser and reside at Willowdale, Wasco county, Oregon, eight miles south of the Dalles.

WM. LUDDEN.
Portland, Oregon, March 12 1874. m13dtf

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Professor of the Organ, Pianoforte, Harmony, Thorough-Bass and Singing.

Having concluded to remain in Portland, he is now prepared to resume the teaching of Music. Having made Music a special study for so many years he can offer pupils a superior advantage. The principles of Harmony and Thorough Bass which is difficult for many to understand are made plain and simple. English, taught on the Italian principle. Those wishing my services are requested to leave their names and address at Gray's Music Store. fe22dtf

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What Spring Brings With It.

Regarded from a medical stand point, Spring is a delectable season described by vertal poets. On the contrary it is yield of intermittent fevers, bilious attacks, rheumatic pains, disorders of the stomach, nervous complaints and pulmonary diseases is almost as large as its crop of violets, snow drops and cherry blossoms. The invisible seeds of innumerable maladies rise with the morning mists and are sent broadcast by the vapors of night. Who can resist their influence? Certainly not the weak by nature or those whose nervous energies have been overtaxed by mental or physical labor unless they tone and invigorate their systems, and thus enable them to cope with the unhealthy influences by which they are surrounded.

The only medicinal agent by which this object can be rapidly and safely accomplished is the great vegetable renovant and invigorant Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The operation of this celebrated scientific tonic is threefold. It strengthens the digestive organs, [illegible] secretions, improves the condition of the blood, superinduces a regular habit of body and thereby imparts [illegible] vigor and elasticity to the whole physical structure, so as to render it capable of resisting the action of the poisonous miasma with which in the spring, atmosphere is always to some extent impregnated. Here then is a ready and certain means of escaping the disorders prevalent at the season or if they have already fastened upon the system of conquering them speedily and thoroughly. The flavor of a medicine is not of much consequence, provided it does its work properly; but if Hostetter's Bitters it may be fairly said that they effect a cure without regard to the patient's sense of taste.

RAILROAD LANDS.

OFFICE OF LAND DEPARTMENT
Oregon and California R. R. Co. and European and Oregon Land Co.,
PORTLAND, ORE., 1st August 1871.

THE COMPANY IS NOW PREPARED TO EXTEND the pre-emption privilege of purchasing their Railroad Lands in advance of the same being offered in market to all parties desirous of securing them in the following terms:

The applicant will make this office a call in the form prescribed to wit:

Pre-emption [illegible] date No. —

To the Land Agent of the European and Oregon Land Company:

Sir: You are hereby notified that I have settled upon and improved (description of land) in Multnomah county, State of Oregon, containing —— acres, and that I claim a pre-emption right to purchase said lands at the Company's valuation in accordance with the offering made by the Board of Directors of said Company, published in the papers of this city on May 4 A. D. 1871, to the terms of which I hereby fully assent.

Resolved, That the receiving, filing up and improving applications of the lands of the Oregon and California Land Company before the same are offered in market, shall not entitle the pre-emptor or settler to any right or claim to the purchase of the same on terms other than those which the Company would sell the land for without improvement at the time of such settlement, and that no right to the pre-emption privilege shall be allowed in favor of any settler claiming to the Company when brought into market, unless such settlement and improvement shall have been made and application in writing for the purchase thereof filed in the Land Office of said Company within three months after the date of such settlement, and that no pre-emption privilege shall be allowed in favor of any settler who shall not enter into a written agreement with the Land Agent of the Company to purchase the land settled upon at the price and on the terms and conditions prescribed by the Company for the sale of its lands, within one year from the date of such settlement, and that no pre-emption privilege shall be allowed in favor of any settler who shall not pay for the land settled upon within one year from the date of settlement, or forfeit the same to the Company.

[illegible]

(Postoffice address.)

When the pre-emption privilege is claimed, a certificate signed by the Land Agent of the Company, setting forth the facts, will be issued to the claimant. As follows, to wit:

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that [illegible] county, State of Oregon, has this day [illegible] to the pre-emption claim of [illegible] to [illegible] acres, and lying and being [illegible] in the Company's grant, and that said settler [illegible] the conditions imposed by the Company, and is entitled to purchase the said land at the price of $2 50 per acre, as established by the Board of Directors of said Company, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1871.

When the pre-emption privilege is claimed, a certificate signed by the Land Agent of the Company, setting forth the facts, will be issued to the claimant. As follows, to wit:

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that [illegible] county, State of Oregon, has this day [illegible] to the pre-emption claim of [illegible] to [illegible] acres, and lying and being [illegible] in the Company's grant, and that said settler has complied with the conditions imposed by the Company, and is entitled to purchase the said land at the price of $2 50 per acre, as established by the Board of Directors of said Company on the 4th day of May A. D. 1871.

(Signed)

Land Agent O. & C. R. R. Co. Land Co.

The lands will be appraised from time to time as the property under cultivation increases in value, and will be sold to pre-emptors at the appraised value, but no pre-emptor will be allowed to purchase more than [illegible] hundred and sixty acres. Sales will be made only for cash, or on credit of one, two and three years with interest from date of contract at ten per cent per annum, principal and interest payable in United States Legal Tender Notes. Warranty deeds given after the last payment is made in full.

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Desirable Property in East Portland.
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For Sale.

ONE HALF INTEREST IN A WELL ESTABLISHED restaurant located where future prospects are very promising. Address B. at this office.
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THE HANDSOME TABLE ENGINE NOW IN USE in this office is offered for sale low. The boiler is nearly new one made in this city. They are put out of use because no [illegible] sufficient capacity for our growing business. They can be seen [illegible] for a few weeks.
H. L. PITTOCK

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PICKINGS.

When you see a man interviewed don't say he is drunk. Say he is "pre-occupied."

A young woman in masculine disguise completed two years of studies and was recently graduated as a bachelor by the unsophisticated dons of a New England college.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that a post mortem examination exhibits the patient from heaven. A Romney coroner has put a stop to suicide by delivering over the candidates to the surgeons.

On Washington's birthday a gipsy Hamburg man braced himself against a lamp post, and exclaimed "Merciful heaven! run it be possible that that great and good man is dead?"

Old "stove pipe" hats may yet become available. A Philadelphia hatter, recently established at Madras, has written for a large consignment of them, for the use of the native's idols.

Connecticut should be credited with the basest fisherman. The individual in question is a "Fifteenth Amendment," who ties his fish line to his dog, and when he gets a bite kicks his dog.

A Welsh farmer, residing near Utica, while being run over with a pair of frightened horses, shouted: "I leave my wife $10,000; no time to make a will." He is still alive, but badly bruised.

A candy man followed Mr. Hammond, the revivalist, at Leavenworth, on his rounds, and, when the spiritual adviser finishes his exhortation to the crowd, the prize candy man commences business.

A company is putting up a large factory in Fairfield (Ct.,) and will shortly engage in the building of carriages made entirely of India rubber, except in axles and tires. A decided superiority is claimed for the material over wood.

One paper mentioning a Pawtucket girl, not ten years old, who planted two acres of land with potatoes in one day, cries "What a wife for a farmer!" On which another paper exclaims in answer, "Wha, a farmer for a wife!"

"Why, Ichabod, I thought you got married mor'n a year ago?" "Well, Aunt Jernsh, it was talked of, but I found out that the girl and all her folks were opposed to it, and so I just gave 'em all the mitten and let the thing drop.

A couple at Adrian, Michigan, got married the other day by formally announcing, in the presence of their friends and a magistrate, that "the true marriage element was present with them." The magistrate noted the fact in his record, and the ceremony was finished.

"What time is it, my dear?" asked a wife of her husband, whom she suspected of being drunk, but who was doing his best to look sober. "Well, my darling, I can't tell, 'cause you see, there are two hands on my watch, and each points to a different figure, and I don't know which to believe."

A Detroit husband caught his wife and the family physician kissing like young lovers in the gloaming stage, and offered a few remarks, whereat the lady began to cry. The husband inquired the reason. "Alas," replied she, "I weep because your utter want of confidence in me terribly affects my sensitive nature." He looked thoughtful.

Some wags were walking around an agricultural implement store, and they chanced to see in the rear, a dressed hog hanging by a hook in the wall. "Ha! ha! ha!" cried they to the young man in attendance, "what sort of an agricultural implement do you call that?" "That," said he, "is a patent combined root grubber, corn sheller, apple grinder, gate lifter, double action, back spring, sod plow; but I guess you won't want one, for it takes a mighty smart man to manage it."

A Skeleton in Six Weeks.

A FARMER DELIBERATELY STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH.

[Correspondence of the New York Sun.]

BINGHAMTON, February 28.—Bradley Grant, aged forty-two years, a wealthy farmer, who lived three miles west of this city, died yesterday. He had deliberately starved himself to death, and no motive can be assigned for the suicidal act. The time required was just six weeks to a day. During all this interval he had not taken three ounces of any kind of food.

On January 10, the first day of his long death-fast, he eat part of an egg beaten up with a little milk. Of this he only sipped two tablespoonfuls. His next meal was taken fifteen days afterward, and consisted of but half a cup of tea and a piece of toast about the size of a man's three fingers. Then he went without food for twenty days. His last meal consisted of one ounce of toast, which he was induced to swallow on the 15th instant.

A few days before he died two teaspoonsful of brandy and water were forced down his throat. This sums up all the food that passed into his stomach during the six weeks. His wife and family have watched him night and day to see if he did not visit the pantry in their home and eat something. But he never went, and the food was never disturbed.

It is believed that Mr. Grant was suffering from mental derangement superinduced by overwork. He was never known to have had any family difficulty. The farm buildings were all in excellent condition, and the farm well stocked. He leaves a wife and a three months old child. His body was reduced to a perfect skeleton.

These has been much speculation on the question whether a man's soul ever actually leaves his body during sleep or at any other time before death, but it is very rare that we get any palpable evidence on the mysterious enigma. There is a story told in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, however, of a merchant of that city who, while traveling on a sleeping car in Mississippi, had a vivid experience as of visiting his home and seeing his wife and children asleep, and noticing that the eight-day family clock had run down, he wound it up and set it going. He then returned to his berth, which was rattling along at the rate of forty miles an hour in the sleeping car, saw his own body distinctly, and resumed his place within its well-fitting encasement. On writing to his wife about it he learned that the clock had been mysteriously wound up on the night of his spiritual peregrination.

A tobacco firm in Hartford is going to try a new plan for curing the 1871 crop. Originally, in this climate, it would not be fit for use till after the hot months, say in September. They have conceived the idea of shipping a cargo to a warm climate, where it will get the same degree of heat in December, January and February that it could here in June, July and August, and accordingly they made early purchases of some of the finest crops of 1871 tobacco, and shipped it to a port near Havana. The value of the tobacco thus shipped is about $100,000, and those in charge report it as curing finely.

Col. Henry Wilson, who died in New Orleans, February 21st, was, possibly, the oldest of the retired officers of the army. His first service was with General Jackson in Florida. In the Mexican war he was appointed by Gen. Scott military Governor of Vera Cruz. On the breaking out of the rebellion he resigned the colonelcy of the seventh infantry. All his sons were in the rebel army.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of
POST COMMANDER.

Samaritan Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 27, 1872.

Gold in New York, 110

Portland Legal Tender quotations, 92@ buying and 93@ selling.

The steamship *City of Chester* will take on freight for Port Townsend.

The bark *Montana*, for San Francisco, left this morning.

In another column is published the decision of Judge Caton in the case of the State against A. P. Ackley, wardens of general interest.

There is an exhibition at the bank of Messrs. Ladd & Tilton of a Copper pig smelted by the Oregon Iron Works from ore extracted from a Copper mine near Baker City.

We have on our files various calls issued by the directors of the Gulona mines situated about 70 miles from here. The original advance in Lead with a large increase in its consumption, owing to its general use in many articles manufactured causes the present to be a fitting time for some of our leading citizens to organize a company and work some of the mines. Our idea policy is to open up all the many resources of the State and nothing others, as fast as we are advised, better opportunities for investment than the Galena or Lead mines, and the Iron mines. These kind of mines are not like Gold mines—these are permanent and all interested can rely upon a certain and sure annual or monthly return. Of the Iron mines we have in former issues spoken fully, and it is not to our purpose in this issue to speak. The consumption of Lead in this country for coining and daily for increasing importations with high prices ruling. A company formed for working the Gulona mines could find ready sale for all Lead manufactures at good rates in the East. The principal mines East—in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois—produced as follows.

	Pigs.	Tons.
From 1821 to 1831	964,176	24,054
1831 to 1841	1,952,960	57,718
1841 to 1851	6,170,857	215,879
1851 to 1861	4,303,653	161,331
1861 to 1871	2,410,245	84,709

The foreign imports into New York city alone for the period of ten years from, 1861 to 1871, was 4,403,241 pigs against 3,487,514 pigs from 1850 to 1861. It should be remarked that a Pig of foreign Lead is fully equal to two of American. During 1871 the aggregate shipment of Pig Lead from San Francisco amounted to 4,800 tons against 1,265 tons for 1870. The average price obtained for Lead in Pig was 5½@6c ₱ lb.

The reviving interest shown by our leading merchants and others in procuring direct shipments from the East and also from Europe is of the greatest advantage to us in retaining our commercial supremacy in the Northwest, and also in making us a formidable rival to San Francisco for the trade of China and Japan with the East upon completion of the North Pacific Railroad. A line of vessels will soon be established between this port and Liverpool. The time of dispatching vessels from Liverpool will be shortened as fast as trade will admit. From the present lookout we expect to hear of one vessel being dispatched every month from Liverpool, laden with assorted merchandise for this port, and this number increased. We base this opinion upon statistics recently procured by us for a Liverpool house, who avow their intention of putting on a line of vessels, and for that purpose wished to know the kinds of heavy foreign goods imported and the amount annually consumed of each. Everything tends to show that a line of vessels will soon be put on from New York to us, as two of our leading merchants have written East for the purpose of ascertaining its practicability. The recent advance in freight from San Francisco up hastened these movements, and will result in direct shipments from the East, for we can offer better inducements to vessels seeking charters than does San Francisco. As indicating direct shipments from Germany, we are informed that Messrs. A. Molter & Co., importers, of this city, have been appointed agents for the old and favorably known steamship line in Europe and the East—the Hamburgh. This line has two vessels which arrive at and depart from New York every week, and one to sail from Aspinwall once a month to Hamburgh. The object of this agency is to facilitate shipments from Germany. Any person purchasing in Germany can have their goods shipped here via Aspinwall and San Francisco with quick dispatch. This we are informed is but the beginning of direct shipments, by sail, from Germany, in having established a regular line of vessels between Hamburgh and this city.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market quiet. No private dispatches have been received giving Liverpool quotations, so shippers are not offering an advance on former bids. The steamship *California* took out about 1,200 centals.

FLOUR—The shipments by the *California* are heavy, footing up larger than was expected. Several lots could not be taken on, but will go forward by the *Telfair*. The amount taken out by the *California* was about 3,000 bbls, mostly standard brands. Prices unchanged.

POTATOES—We note sales of lots of 500 sks Sound, ex *California*, at 1¾@c ₱ lb. It is thought that another shipment cannot be placed at the same figure.

FEED—Shipments to Sound ports and Victoria were liberal to-day by outgoing steamship *California*. Prices unchanged.

WOOL—The New York *Shipping List* of March 9th says "There is little change to note in the general features of the market. There is a good demand for the various descriptions of Domestic, but light stocks and the high rates now current, have in a measure checked business. Domestic fleece is in small supply, and a further advance has been established, closing strong at 35@39c, with very little obtainable at those figures. There is no quotable change to note in other kinds, but prices generally are in sellers' favor.

Oregon sold at 32c per pound.

Incited by the extraordinary home demand for Woolens during the past year, the sheep farmers of the country entered into Wool growing to an extent altogether without precedent, as will be seen by the subjoined statement of the annual Wool clip of the country:

1850.....pounds, 52,615,350	1868.....pounds 177,000,000
1860..... 60,511,043	1869 142,250,000
1865..... 115,000,000	1870 187,000,000
1867..... 160,000,000	1871..... 170,000,000

By the close of the war the production had about doubled, and at that point it went on increasing until the continuance was reached in the enormous clip of 1868. In the same time, the production of all other Wool countries had increased in nearly the same way.

"As a consequence of this increased production every where, Wool-growing became unprofitable. Prices fell steadily, and millions of sheep were slaughtered in Australia and La Plata for the Wool in their pelts, and in other names, the Franco-German war of 1870-71, had the effect to materially decrease the supply of Wool. The present Wool famine will be relieved by the imports from Australia and by the new clip, of which that of California will begin to reach the market in April, and that of the States East of the Mississippi in June. The high prices will undoubtedly prove a great stimulus to the Domestic Wool-growers, and we shall probably again see a rapid increase of production."

General Merchandise.

FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.—The different invoices for Janion & Rhodes, direct from Manchester, England, ex *Coldstream*, are expected for sale at their store. Many doubt the advantage of direct shipments, they will have some removed by the low prices at which these importations are offered.

WHISKY—The reported large purchase ($5,000,000 worth) in Kentucky by a dealer, appears by our mail advices from Louisville not to have been the case. This will account for no advance in this and the San Francisco market.

PAPER—From the New York Commercial Letter of the San Francisco *Alta* we clip the following: Printing papers are steady, while prices are nominal, manufacturers refusing to make contracts. Complaints about the great scarcity of water and the probability that many mills will be obliged to suspend if we are not favored with rain in the spring, continue to reach us. Rain at this period would be of little use, as in the absence of snow the ground is frozen to a considerable depth, and rain would not penetrate; therefore, unless we have a wet spring, prices for paper will rule high next season. Chemicals which enter into the manufacture of paper have also advanced largely, and altogether the prospect for lower prices is very slight.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Gay's plow, PB-1 pattern, $60; Sulky, $80; Moreka, $60. Buckeye Grain Drill, 18 hoe, $120; 10-hoe, $125. Plows Collin's cast cast steel, $20; Moline cast steel, 16; Moline Breaker, $15. Moline Chipper, $18 50; Peoria Chipper, $17 50; Boston Chipper, $21 50. Cider Mills—Dunbar Buckeye, $75 00; Hutchin's $25 50; Boker's, $60. Grant's Running Mills, $40@47 50. Mitchell and Ham Wagons, complete, $165@ $185.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls 5 m at $2 15 ₱ gal. In cases, $2 20 @2 25.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2@3 25. Jams and Jellies, $1 75@3 50. Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4. Raspberries, $4; Blackberries, $4. Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 20@4 50; Pie Fruit, $2@3 50; Green Peas, $2 25; Green Beans, $3 50; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 16c.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern jobbing at $20 ₱ bbl of 30 gallons each.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $5; Astoria, $4 50; California Plaster, $6, Land Plaster, $2 75; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22@23½c; Rio and Manila, 21@21½c; Java, 27½@33c. J. P. Caswell & Co's Ground Java, 27½c; Chartres, 26c; Phœnix mix Premium, 20@22c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6c; Borax, 33½@37½c; Blue Vitrol, 13@14c; Potash Grantz, 1lb can, 1lb do, $2 25; Rosin, ₱ bbl, $8@12; Saltpetre, kegs, 9@25c; Sulphur, $8@10.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 13@13½c; seconds, 12c; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard, 14@ 15c; brass linsey, 9½@10c; bleached sheeting, 1 yd wide, do, 7-8, 10½@13½c; do, 4-4, 12@25c. Cotton checks, 13@28c; linen checks, 13@25c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 17@22c; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 27@40c. Denims, 14@21c. Hickory stripes, 14@22c. Standard prints, 11½c; seconds, do 9c. Delaines 18@20c. Linseys, 22@30c. Ticks, 7-4, 24@36c; do 4-4, 20@30c. Bear duck, 24c. Table linen, damask, brown, 34@50c; damask bleached, 40@ft. Diaper linen, 30@31½c. Sacks, seamless, 35@40c. Alpaca, black, 25@75c. Waterproof, $1 10@1 25. Crash 10@16c.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 6½ @8c; peeled, 24@30c. Peaches, 10½@12c; Hungarian Prunes, 12@15c. Plums, quince, 12@14c. Cherries, new crop, in box, [illegible]

[illegible] Nos. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½@9c.

RICE—In jobbing lots No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8@8½c. Table, 10@11c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ₱ lb in jobbing lots.

SALMON—Canned sells 2-lb, $2 85 per doz, fresh, 2-lb, $3 75 @ lb, $2 50, of bbls, $4 50@4 75. bbls, $8@10, fair to choice.

SALT—Liverpool, $2 50@3 00 ₱ ton, coarse, $15@18

SALERATUS—Agents' rates, 4½@5c.

SPICES—Market very firm. We quote jobbing prices for J. F. Jones & Co's in glass: Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, and Sage, $1 70 ₱ doz; Cloves, $1 60. In tins: Cinnamon, $2 ₱ do. In 2½ tins: Pepper and Alspice, 30c ₱ lb; Mustard and Ginger, 25c; Cloves, 40c; Cinnamon, 30@35c.

STARCH—The market is very firm; for Island at 8½@11½c; Yellow and Golden C, 11½@ 11¾c; in bbl bbls ½c higher; Crushed, 14c in bbls; in half bbls 14½c; Powdered 13½@14½c.

SOAP—Quotable firm; for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7½c.

SYRUP—A full demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 8½@9c; half bbls, 10c; bbls, 8½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with moderate call at the following ranges: young hyson, $1@1 in per lb; black, 50@85 per lb; Japan, in papers, 65@75c per lb; lacquered box, 75c to 90c.

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1 25 ₱ gal

WOOL—Offerings for new clip 40c ₱ lb. San Francisco advice quote market at 32½@35c ₱ lb.

YEAST POWDERS—There is a fair call from the trade for J. F. Jones & Co's. Quotable in jobbing lots at $3 50 ₱ gross; Donnelly's, $2 00@2 25; Preston & Merrill, $2 25@2 50.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers.

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	₱ doz.
Apples, per box	75@1 00	Oysters, 2-lb cans	3 50
Peaches, per box	00@1 25	do 1-lb cans	2 50
Oranges, per doz	75@1 00	Lobsters, 2-lb cans	3 75
Lemons, per doz	50	do 1-lb cans	2 75
Cocoanuts, each	12½	Sardines, qr-boxes	3 00@4 00
Grapes, per lb	25	do half-boxes	5 00@6 00
Cranberries, 8-gal	75@ 90	Clams	2 25@4 00
Lemons, per doz	75@1 00	Green corn, 2-lb cans	2 50@3 50
DRIED FRUIT.	₱ lb.	Peas, 2-lb cans	2 50@3 75
Figs, Cal	20	Beans, 2-lb cans	2 00@4 00
Figs, Asia Min, new	20@37½	Clams	2 00@3 00
Figs, " old	12½@25	Green corn, 2-lb cans	2 00@4 50
Apples	08	Pine apples, 2-lb cn	4 00@4 50
Plums, pitless	12½@20	Strawberries, "	4 50@5 00
Prunes, Ger & French	20@35	Blackberries, "	3 75@4 75
Pears	8@10	Apricots, 2-lb cans	3 00@4 50
GROCERIES.		Jellies, in tins	6 00@7 50
Coffee, ground	30@37	Jams, in tins	4 50@6 00
do green C. R	22@23	SAUCES, ETC	₱ doz. pts. qts.
do " Rio	22@24	Worcester Sauce	3 00@3 00
do " Java	25@33	Catsup, Tomato	2 00@3 00
Sugar, crushed	15	do Mushroom	4 00@6 00
do pulverized	15	Capers	4 50@6 00
do granulated	14	Cherry Powders	3 00@4 00
do Yellow	13	Mustard, French	3 00@4 50
do Island No. 1	13@14	do Cal	2 25@3 00
do " No. 2	9@10	Pickles, English	3 50@6 00
Milk, condensed	50	NUTS.	₱ lb.
Candles, adamantine	20@25	Almonds	30@50
do Paraffine	33@37	Walnuts	10@20
do Sperm	32	Brazil	25@30
Oil, Kerosene ₱ gal	50@62	Filberts	20@25
Syrup, Golden ₱ gal	1 00	Peanuts	3@20
Tea—	₱ lb.	Pecan	30@35
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 60	Chestnuts	20@25
Imperial	1 37½ 75	Hickory	25
Young Hyson	1 25@1 70	DAKE.	₱ pair.
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Ducks	62½ 75
King Breakfast	1 00@1 50	Geese	1 50
Japan	75@1 25	Swan	2 00
PROVISIONS, ETC	₱ lb.	Grouse	75
Butter—		Pheasants	75
Fancy Dairy	30@50	Venison, ₱ lb	10@ 12
Good	25@30	FISH.	₱ lb.
Ordinary	20@25	Pacific Cod	5@12
Cooking	20	Sturgeon	5
Cheese, California	20@25	Salmon	8@ 10
do Eastern	20@25	Dessicated Cod	20
do Oregon	20@20	Mackerel, ₱ kit	2 00@2 50
Hams, country	18	Fresh Oysters ₱ 100	75
do city	20@22	VEGETABLES.	₱ lb.
do Sugar-cured	22@25	Cabbage	4@5
Shoulders	12@15	Beets	3
Bacon, Clear Sides	14	Onions	4
do Breakfast	16@17	Carrots	3
Lard—		Turnips	2@3
Pure Loaf, in tins	18@20	Garlic	12
Good, in tins	15@16	Parsnips	5
In bulk	14@15	Potatoes, ₱ bush	75@1 00
Honey, Yellow Comb	25	Celery, ₱ doz	1 25@1 50
do White	37	Cauliflower ₱ doz	2 00@2 50
Eggs, per doz	25@28	MEATS.	₱ lb.
BREADSTUFFS	₱ sack	Beef	10@12
Flour—		do choice cuts	12@15
Fancy brands	$7 75	Mutton	12@14
Choice	7 50@7 62	do choice cuts	20
Common	7 00	Veal	8 12@20
Graham, extra	7 75@7 87	Pork	14@15
Corn Meal, Cal	4@5	do choice cuts	20
do Oregon	4@5		
POULTRY.	₱ pair.		
Hens, grown	$1 25		
Roosters	1 25		
Ducks, tame	1 75		
Geese	3 00		
Turkeys	3 00		

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.

Flowery	13	Phœnix	8
Eagle	13½	Buckeye	8
Pioche	15½	Idaho	9
Jackpot	8½	Kentuck	22½
Norcross	320	Curry	21½
Eureka consolidated	27½	Alpha	8
Crown	63½	Consolidated Virginia	31
Scorpion	10½	Spring Valley W. Co	80
Hunt	2	South Chariot	32
Ballou	19	Eureka	85
Chariot	30	Caledonia	15½
Piccolomi	45	Nevada	20½
Ely	130	Ophir	71½
Challar	18½	Imperial	14
Savage	255	Daney	90
Valley	22½	Justice	9
Independent	6½	Succor	10
Alps	6½	Knickerbocker	7½
Tamara	2½	Gregg Belcher	7½
Mt. Jefferson	2½	Overman	15
Simons	145½	Potosi	7
Belcher	66	Mahogany	14

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per S. F. Coast—2 bxs cigars, 5 bales, 3 Q sks flour, 11 bxs eggs, 1 W & Co, 10 bxs eggs, C & R, 34 sks oats, M & F, 200 qr, 50 bl sks flour, L & B, 3 bls woolen goods, A & L, 20 qr sks flour, P & M, 20 qr sks flour, 40 qr sks flour, W R & Co, 20 qr sks flour, T & J, 20 qr sks flour, L D, 20 qr sks flour, T H, 10 sks potatoes, D L, 40 bxs apples, A & S, 44 sks oats, W A M, 30 bales pelts, 18 G, 3 cs bacon, 2 bxs eggs, 4 bx H

Per Alameda—1 box gloves, 1 bale, 1 bx, 1 pkg, 1 bx, 1 pkg, 1 bx, 1 pkg